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A B R I E F E REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE ENGLISH MONARCHS,

From the *Normans Conquest*,
vntill this present.

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WILLIAM THE FIRST,

Surnamed the CONQUEROVR:

KING OF ENGLAND,

And

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.





William 7 D: of Normandy at the age of 28 years. Conquered
England was Crowned at Westminster the 25. of December 1567
Reigned 29 Years, 10 months, 26. daies. died at St. Geruys in
Normandy 9. of Septemb: buried at Caen in Normandy.

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William Conquerour.

BY bloudy Bartels, Conquest, and by Fate,
Faire Englands Crowne and Kingdom I surpris'd
I tophie-turuy turn'd the English State,
And Lawes and Customes new and strange deuis'd.
And where I vanquisht, there I tyranniz'd,
In stead of peoples loue inforcing feare :
Extorting Tolls I daily exercis'd,
And Tributes, greater then this Land could beare.
Besides, (the Normans fame the more to reare)
The English I forbad the English tongue,
French Schooles of Grammer I ordayned here,
And 'gainst this Nation added wrong to wrong.
At last my Crowne, Sword, Scepter, Conquest braue
I left, I lost, scarce found an earthly Graue.

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WILLIAM





WILLIAM
THE SECOND,
Surnamed R V F V S :

KING OF ENGLAND,

And

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.





William Rufus w^tas crowned at westmister the 26. of septemb^r:
1087. being 21 Yeares of age. Hee raigne^d 12 Yeates ii.
m^ths 18 daies. w^tas killed with an arrow in new forrest
the 2 of Augst 1160. was buried at winchester.



William Rufus.

What my triumphant Father wan, I held,
I pill'd and poll'd this Kingdom more then hee.
Great Tributes from my people I compeld :
No place in Church or Common-wealth was free,
But alwayes those that would giue most to me
Obtain'd their purpose being wrong or right.
The Clergy I enforced to agree
To sell Church-plate and Chalices out-right,
Vntill at last (by the A'mighties might)
My Kingly power and force was forcelesse made;
My g'lorious pompe that seem'd t'eclips mens sight,
Did vanish by a glance, by chance, and fade :
For hunting in New-forrest (voyd of feare)
A Subiect slew me shooting at a Deere.

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HENRY





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THE FIRST,

Surnamed BEAVCLERK:

KING OF ENGLAND,

And

DVKE OF NORMANDIE.



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Henry the 1. Beauclerc, borne at selby in yorkshire, was crowned at the age of 30 years the 11. of August. he Raigned 35. Years & months died in the forest of bearn in the 65. year of age 1135. buried in Redding aby.

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Henry I.

MY Father and my Brother Kings, both gone,
With acclamations Royall I was crown'd:
And hauing gain'd the Scepter and the Throne,
I with the name of *Beaumond* was renown'd:
The English Lawes long lost, I did resound,
False weights and measures I corrected true.
The power of *Wales* in fight I did confound,
And *Normandy* my valour did subdue,
Yet I vnmindfull whence these glories grew,
My eldest Brother *Robert* did surprise,
Detain'd him and viurp'd his Royall due,
And most vnnat'rally pluckt out his eyes.
Kings liue like Gods, but yet like men they dye,
All must pay Natures due, and so did I.

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STEPHEN KING OF ENGLAND,

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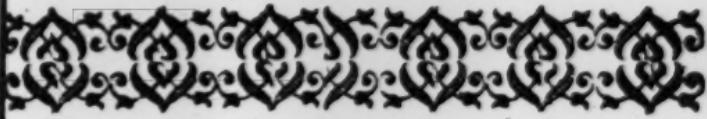
DVKE OF NORMANDIE.





King Stephen sonne to Stephen Earle of Blois and of Adela daughter
to William Conquerour: began his reigne the 2. of December, 1135.
he reigned 18 years, 11 months, and 18 dayes, died at the age of 49
yeares, and lyeth buried at Faversham.

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K. Stephen.

BY wrested Titles and usurping claime,
Through storms & tempests of tumultuous wars,
The Crowne (my fairest marke and foulest ayme)
I won and wore , beleaguerd round with iars.
The English, Scots and Normans all prepares,
Their powers exposing to oppose my powers,
Whilst this Land laden and or'ewhilm'd with cares
Endures, whilst war, woe, want, and death deuoures,
But as years, months, weeks, daies decline by howers,
Howers into minutes, minutes into nought:
My painfull pompe decaid like fading flowers,
And vnto nought was my Ambition brought.
Thus is the state of transitory things,
There's nothing can be permanent with Kings.

HENRY





HENRY THE SECOND,

KING OF ENGLAND,

DVKE OF NORMANDIE,

Guyen and Aquitaine, &c.



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Henry 3. surnamed plantagenet. Reigned 34
yeare 9 monethes and 2 daies. He dyed the 6 of
July 1272. in the 61. yere of his age. Was buried
at fontevrard in normandy.

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Henry 2.

TO th' Empresse *Maud* I was vndoubted Heyre,
And in her Right, my Title being iust,
By Justice I obtain'd the Regall Chayre.
Fayre *Rosamond* I soyled with soule lust,
For which Heauens Justice (hating deeds vniust)
Stir'd vp my Wife and Sonnes to be my foes :
Who sought to lay my Glory in the dufft,
And hem'd me round with cruell wars and woes,
They poysned my sweet beauteous tainted *Rose*,
By *Isabels* deuice my furious Queene :
My very bowels' gainst me did oppose :
Such fruit hath lust, such force hath iealous spleene.
My cursed crosses made me curse my birth,
With care I liu'd, raign'd, died, and turn'd to earth.

RICHARD





RICHARD THE FIRST,

Surnamed CVER DE LYON,
KING OF ENGLAND,
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Guyen and Aquitaine, &c.



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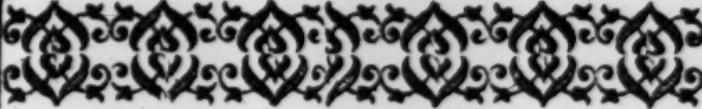


King Richard surnamed Cordelyon. was 43 Yeres
old when he had Reigned 9 Yeres 9 monethes and
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Richard I.

Through my Creators mercy and his might,
Ierusalem I conquer'd and set free
False misbelieving Jewes, and Turkish spight
From Iury force perforce I forc'd to flee.
The Realme of Cipresse was subdu'd by me.
Sicillia tiembled at my prowesse bold.
King Tancred bought his peace, and did agree,
And paid me threescore ounces of fine gold,
Whilst I abroad won honors manifold,
Aspiring Iobus (my brother) vex'd my Realme.
In Austria I was tane, and laid in hold :
Thus floods of grieve each way me ouer-whelme.
At last I home return'd, my Ransome paid,
My earthly glory in a Graue was laid.

JOHN





JOHN KING OF ENGLAND.

DVKE OF NORMANDIE,
Guyen and Aquitaine,

LORD OF IRELAND, &c.



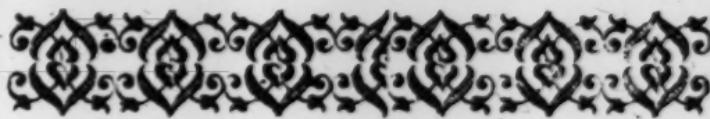


King John surnamed without land Raigned 17 Yeres
and 7 moneths. died 19 daie of october 1216.
was buried at Worcester in the 51 Yere of his age



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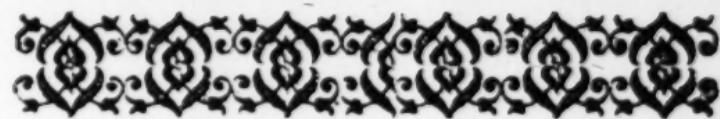
K. John.

Romes mighty witer'd Metropolitan,
 I did oppose, and was by him depos'd :
 He turn'd his cursed blessings to his ban,
 And caus'd me round to be with cares inclos'd.
 The English and the Normans me oppos'd,
 And Lewis of France my Kingdome did molest,
 Whilst I to all these miseries expos'd,
 Consum'd my Kingly dayes in restless rest.
 At last the Pope was pleas'd, and I reb'est :
 Peace was obtain'd, proclaim'd, I re-inthroan'd.
 Thus was my raigne with woes opprest and press'd,
 Blest, curst, friends, foes, diuided and atton'd.
 And after seauenteene yeares were gone and past,
 At Swinsted poysned there I dranke my last.

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HENRY





H E N R Y
THE THIRD,
KING OF ENGLAND,

*Lord of FRANCY,
DUX OF NORMANDY,
Guyen and Aquitaine, &c.*



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King Henry the 3. was crowned at the age of 9 yeres
the 28 october 1216 he Raigned 35 yeres and
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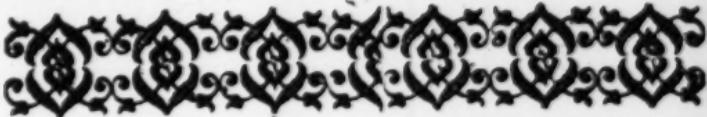
Henry 3.

IN toyle and trouble midst contentious broyles,
I sciz'd the Scepter of this famous Land :
Then being greatly wasted with the spoyles
Which *Lewis* had made with his *French* furious band
But I with Peeres and people brauely mand,
Repeld, repulst, expulst insulting foes.
My Barons did my Soueraignty withstand,
And wrapt themselues and me in wars and woes :
But in each Battell none but I did lose,
I lost my Subjectts liues on euery side :
(From Ciuell wars no better gaining growes)
Friends, foes, my people all, that fought or died.
My gaines was losse, my pleasure was my paine,
These were the triumphs of my troublous raigne.

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EDWARD





EDWARD THE FIRST,

KING OF ENGLAND;

Lord of FRANCY,

Duke of AQUITAINE, &c.





Edward the 1. borne at Wigilia. was Crowned at westm
At the age of 33. years the 19. of september the 2. yeare
of his raigne 1274. Hee reigned 54. yeares 6. monethes and
1. dayes hee died at burgh upon the sande. licht bould at westmister.

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Edward Long-shankes.

MY Victories, my Valour, and my strength,
My actions, and my never conquer'd name,
Were spred throgheut the world in bredth & length
By mortall deeds, I wan immortall Fame.
Rebellious *Wales* I finally did tame,
And made them Vassalls to my Princely Son :
I entred *Scotland* fierce with Sword and Flame,
And almost all that Kingdome ouer-run.
Still where I fought triumphantly I won,
Through Blood and Death my glory I obtain'd :
But in the end when all my Acts were done,
A Sepulcher was all the gaine I gain'd.
For though great Kings contend for earthly sway,
Death binds them to the peace and parts the fray.





EDWARD THE SECOND, KING OF ENGLAND,

Lord of FRELAND,

Duke of AQUITAINE, &c.





King Edward the 2. surnamed Carnaruen Was crowned
at Westmister at the 22 yere of his age the 24. of febrou
1308. he Raignd 19 yere. 6 moneths. Was deposed the
25. of Ianuarius 1326. he Was slayne in the Castle
of barkley. in the 42 yere of his age.

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Edward 2.

Soon after was my fathers corps inter'd,
Whilst Fate and Fortune did on me attend:
And to the Royall Throne I was prefer'd,
With *Aue Cesar*, every knee did bend,
But all these fickle ioyes did fading end,
Perces Ganefon to thee my loue combind:
My friendship to thee scarce left me a friend,
But made my Queen, Peeres, People, all vnkind,
I tortur'd, both in body and in mind
Was vanquisht by the Scots at *Bannocks Bourne*,
And I enforec't by flight some safety finde,
Yet taken by my Wife at my returne,
A red-hot Spit my Bowels through did gore,
Such misery, no slauie endured more.

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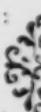
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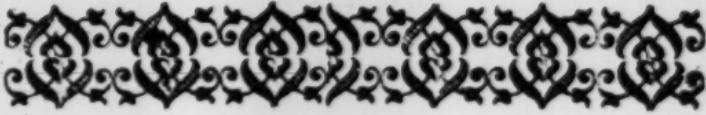




Edward the 2. borne at winster. was Crowned at westminster
the 2. of feb: 1327. being 15. Yeares golde. Raigne. 50.
yeares & months 24. daies. Dyed the 21. of June 1377
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Edward 3.

IN Peace and War, my Stars auspicious sted,
False Fortune stedfast held her wauering wheel;
I did reuenge my Fathers butcher'd blood,
I forced *France* my furious force to feele:
I Warr'd on Scotland with triumphing Steele,
Afflicting them with slaughtering Sword and Fire:
That Kingdome then diuided needs must reel,
Betwixt the *Bruces* and the *Ballols* ire.
Thus daily still my glory mounted higher,
With black Prince *Edward* my victorious Son,
Unto the top of honor we aspire,
By manly Princeely, worthy actions done.
But all my Triumphs, fortunes, strength and force,
Age brought to death, and death turnd to a Coarse.

RICHARD





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KING OF ENGLAND
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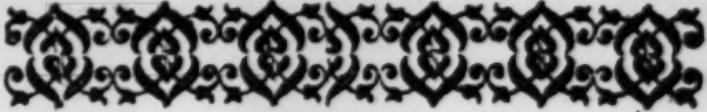


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RICHARD the 2. borne at Burdeaux Sonne to Edward Prince of
Wales, begann his Raigne the 21. of June Ad. 1377. he Raigne
ed 22. years, was Droyfes: & died the 16. of February 1399.
First buried at Langley in Marifeldshire, & afterwards at Westmister.





Richard 2.

A Sunshine Morne, precedes a showry day,
A Calme at Sea oftentimes foreruns a storme :
All is not gold that seemes so glistring gay ;
Foule Vice is fairest features Canker-wome,
So I that was of blood, descent and forme,
The perfect image of a royll Stock,
Unseason'd young aduice did me deforne,
Split all my hopes against despaires black rock,
My Regall name and power was made a mock,
My Subiects madly in rebellion rose,
Mischief on mischiefe all in troopes did flock,
Oppos'd, depos'd, expos'd, inclos'd in woes,
With wauering fortunes troublously Iaign'd,
Slaine by foule murther, peace and rest I gain'd.

HENRY





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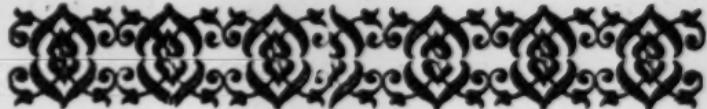


HENRY the 4. borne at Bollingbroke in the Countie of
Lincolne, began his Raigne the 26. of September. 1399.
Reigned 15. yeares & 6. moneths & died in An D: 1413.
Of the age of 40. yeares. buried at Canterbury

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Henry 4.

From right (wrong-doing) *Richard* I did wrest
His Crowne mis-guided, bat on me mis-plac'd :
Vnciuill Ciuill Warres my Realme moleft,
And Englishmen did England spoyle and waft.
The Sire the Son, the Sou the Father chas'd,
Vndutitull, ynkind, vnnaturall,
Both *Yorke* and *Lancaster* were rais'd and rac'd,
As Conquest did to either Faction fall.
But still I grip'd the Scepter and the Ball,
And what by wrong I won by might I wore :
For Prince of *Wales* I did my Son install,
But as my Martiall Fame grew more and more,
By fatall Fate my vitall thred was cut,
And all my Greatnes in a Graue was put.

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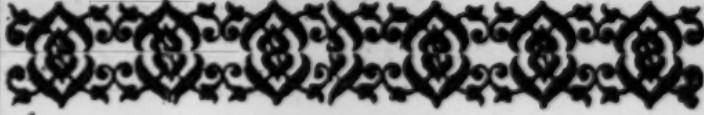
HENRY THE FIFT, KING OF ENGLAND *And* FRANCE, LORD OF IRELAND, &c.





Henry the 5. began his Reigne the 20. of March. Was Crowned
At Westmister the 9. of April. 1413. He Raign'd 9 Yeres 2
months. died in the castel of Boies. aere Paris. the 13. of Au:
gust. 1422. buried at Westmister.

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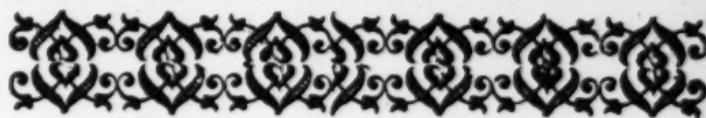


Henry 5.

From my Lancastrian Sire successfuely,
 I Englands glorious golden Garland got:
 I temper'd Justice with mild clemency,
 Much bloud I shed, yet bloud-shed loued not;
 Time my Sepulchre and my bones may rot,
 But Time can never end my endlesse fame.
 Oblivion cannot my braue acts out blot,
 Or make Forgetfulnesse forget my name.
 I plaid all *France* at Tennise such a Game,
 With roaring Rackets, bandied Balls and Foyles:
 And what I plaid for, still I won the same,
 Triumphanty transporting home the spoyles.
 But in the end grim death my life assail'd,
 And as I liu'd, I dy'd, belou'd, bewail'd.

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KING OF ENGLAND

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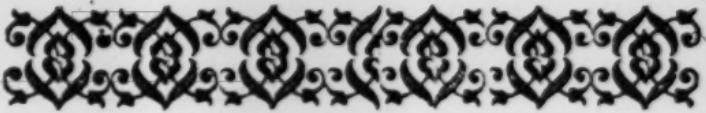
Henry the 6 of the age of 8 moneths Began his Raigne.
The 1 of September 1422. Crowned at Westminster the 6 of
November 1429. Afterward Crowned at Paris 7 September 1431.
Raigned 38 years 6 moneths & 4 dayes. Buried at Winmore.

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Henry 6.

Great Englands *Mars* (my Father) being dead,
I, not of yeares, or yeare; but eight moneths old:
The Diadem was plac't vpon my head,
In royll Robes the Scepter I did hold:
But as th' Almichties workes are manifold,
Too high for mans conceit to comprehend:
In his eternall Register enrold
My Birth, my troublous Life and tragicke End.
'Gainst me the house of Yorke their force did bend,
And Peeres and People welred in their gore:
My Crowne and Kingdome they from me did rend,
Which I, my Sire, and Grandfoure kept and wore.
Twice was I crown'd, vncrown'd, oft blest, oft crost,
And lastly, murdred, life and kingdome lost.

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THE FOVRTH,
KING OF ENGLAND
And France,
LORD OF IRELAND, &c.





Edward the 4. beeing 18 yeares olde. began his
Raigne the 4. of march 1460 he was crowned the
6. of June he Raigned 22. years 1 month and
8. dayes and lyeth buried in Winsor.

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Edward 4.

I Yorks great heire (by fell domestike Warre)
Inthroaned was, vn-King'd, and re-inthroan'd:
Subiecting quite the house of Lancaster,
Whilst woful England ouerburthen'd, groan'd:
Old Sonlesse Sires, and Childelesse Mothers moan'd;
These bloody broyles had lasted threescore yeare,
And till the time we were in peace attoan'd,
It wasted feuerscore of the Royall Peeres:
But age and time all earthly things out-wearres,
Through terrors, horrors, mischiefe and debate,
By trust, by treason, by hopes, doubtes and feares,
I got, I kept, I left and lost the State.

Thus as disposing heauens doe smile or frowne,
So Cares or Comfortis wait vpon a Crowne.

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Edward the 5. being 15. yeres of age. came att london.
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Edward 5.

If birth, if beauty, innocence and youth,
Could make a Tyrant feele one sparke of grace,
My crooked Vnkle had beene mou'd to ruth,
Beholding of my pitty pleading face.
But what auailes to spring from royll Race?
What suerty is in beauty, strength, or wit?
What is command, might, eminence and place,
When Treason lurkes where Maiesty doth sit?
My haplesse selfe had true false prooef of it:
Nipt in my bud and blasted in my bloome:
Depriu'd of life by murther, most vnsit,
And for three Kingdoms could not haue one tombe.
Thus Treason all my glory ouer-topt,
And ere the Fruit could spring the Tree was lop't.

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LORD OF IRELAND, &c.



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Richard the 3. king of England began his Raigne the
22. of June 1483. hee Raignea 2 yeares 2 months
hee was slaine at bosworth by Henrie earle of
Richmond. And lyeth buried at leicester.

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Richard 3.

Ambition's like vnto a quenchlesse thirst.
Ambition Angels threw from Heauen to Hell,
Ambition (that infernall Hag) accurst,
Ambitiously made me aspire, rebell:
Ambition, that damned Necromanticke Spell,
Made me clime proud, with shame to tumble downe.
By bloudy murther I did all expell,
Whose right, or might, debard me from the Crowne.
My smiles, my gifts, my fauours, or my frowne,
Were fain'd, corrupt, vile flattery, death and spight.
By cruell Tyranny I gat renowne,
Till Heau'ns iust Judge me iustly did requite.
By blood I won, by blood I lost the throne.
Detested liu'd; dy'd lou'd, bewail'd of none.





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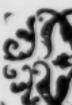


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Henry the 7. began his Raigne the 22. of June 1485.
And was Crowned at westminster the 30. of octob. He
Raigned 25. yeares. and 8. mouthes. and died the 22.
of April. lieth buried at westminster.

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Henry 7.

I Was the Man (by Gods high grace assign'd)
That for this restlesse Kingdome purchas'd rest :
I Yorke and Lancaster in one combin'd,
That hundred had each other long opprest.
My strength and policy th' Almighty blest
With good successse from first vnto the last :
And high Iebouah turned to the best
A world of perills which my youth o're past.
The white and red Rose I conioyned fast,
In sacred Marriages coniugall band :
I Traytors tam'd, and treason stood agast
At me ; strong guarded by my Makers hand.
In glory and magnificence I raign'd,
And fame, loue and a tombe was all I gain'd.

HENRY .





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H E N R Y
THE EIGHT,
KING OF ENGLAND
France and Ireland,
Defender of the FAITH, &c.





Henry the 8. Was borne at Greenwich Entred his Raigne being 18
yeares of age the 22. of April 1509. Was Crowned at Westminster the
25. of June following. He Reigned 37. yeares and 9 moneths. died the
28. of June. buried at Windsor.

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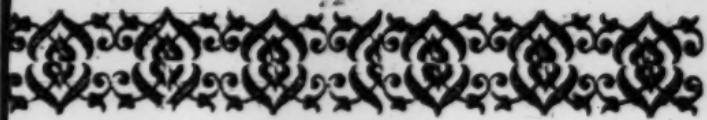
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Henry 8.

To both the Royall Houses I was Heyre;
I made but one of long contending twaine:
This Realme diuided drooping in despaire,
I did rebinde in my suspiciois Raigne.
I banisht Romish Vsurpation vaine.
In France I Bullen, Turwin, Turney wan:
The Stile of Faiths Defender I did gaine.
Sixe wiues I had, three An's, two Kates, one Jane.
In my expences Royall, beyond measure,
Striuing in Noble Actions to exceede;
Accounting Honour as my greatest Treasure:
Yet various fancies did my frailty feede,
I made and marr'd, I did, and I vndid,
Till all my Greatnesse in a Graue was hid.

EDWARD





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EDWARD
THE SIXT,
KING OF ENGLAND
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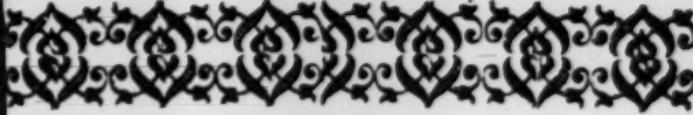
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Edward borne at Hampton Court at the age of 2 yecars began his
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Edward 6.

I Seem'd in wisdome aged in my youth,
A Princely patterne ; I reform'd the time :
With zeale and courage I maintain'd Gods truth,
And Christian faith gainst Antichristian crime.
My Father did begin ; I, in my prime,
Both *Baſſel* and *Beliſall* from this Kingdome droue,
With concords true harmonious heauenly chime
I cauſ'd be ſaid and ſung Gods truth and loue.
From vertue vnto vertue ſtill I ſtroue,
I liu'd beloued both of God and men :
My ſoule vnto her Maker ſoar'd aboue,
My earthly part return'd to earth agen.
Thus Death , my faire proceedings did preuent,
And Peeres and People did my losſe lament.

MARY



M A R Y
QVEENE OF ENGLAND,
France and Ireland,

Defender of the FAITH, &c.





Maria nata Grenouici ii febru: 1509.
Incipit regnare 6. Iuli: 1553.
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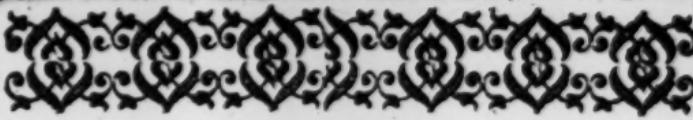
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Queene Mary.

No sooner I possest the Royall Throne,
But true Religion straight was dispossest:
Bad Counsell caus'd Rome, Spaine and I, as one,
To persecute, to martyr, and molest
All that the vnstain'd truth of God profest:
All such as dar'd oppugne the pow'rfull Pope,
With grieuous tortures were opprest and prest,
With Axes, Fire, and Faggot, and the Rope.
Scarce any Land beneath the heau'ny Cope,
Afflicted was as I caus'd this to be:
And when my Fortunes were in highest hope,
Death at the fiuе yeares end arrested me.
No Bale would serue, I could command no aid,
But I in prison in my graue was laid.

ELIZA-





ELIZABETH QVEENE OF ENGLAND,

France and Ireland,

Defender of the FAITH, &c.



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The most excellent Princes Elizabeth. Queene of Englande,
France, and Irelanđ. Defendor of the Faith &c. She reigned
44 yeares. died the 24. of March. 1602. aged 69.
6 monthes: and lieth buried at Westmynster.
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Queene Elizabeth.

He grieses, the feares, the terrors and the toiles,
The sleights, tricks, snares that for my life were
Popes, prisons, poysons, pistols, bloody broyles, (laid;
All these incompaſt me (poore hameleſſe Maid)
But I ſtill truſting in my Makers aide,
Was ſtill defended by his power diuine :
My glory and my gretnes was diſplaide
A ſtarre as Sunne and Moone did euer ſhine.
God mingled Seruice I did re-refine
From Romiſh rubbiſh, and from humaue drossie;
I yearly made the pride of Spaine decline:
France and all Belgia I ſau'd from losſe,
I was Arts patterne, t'Arnes I was a Patron ;
I ſau'd and dyed a Queene, a Maid, a Matron ;

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JAMES





J A M E S,
Of that name THE FIRST,

And

**First MONARCH of the whole
Iland of GREAT BRITAINE:**

*Uniting vnder one, and the same his
most Glorious Crowne, the Kingdomes
of ENGLAND, SCOTLAND,
FRANCE and IRELAND:*

**Gods immediate VICEGERENT,
Supreme HEAD of all Persons:**

And

**Defender of the true, ancient Christian Faith,
in these his Empire and Dominions.**

Whom God long preserve.

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The right high and mast mightie Monarch JAMES by
the grace of god King of Great Britaine Fraunce and
Iceland &c Defendor of the faith.



King James.

WERE all the flatt'ry of the world in me,
(Great King of Hearts & Arts, great Britaines)
Yet all that flatt'ry could not flatter thee : (King)
Or adde to thy renoune the smalleſt thing.
My Muſe (with truth and freedom) dares to ſing,
Thou art a Monarch lou'd of God and Men.
Two famous Kingdomeſ thou to one diſt bring,
And gauſt loſt Britaines name her name agen.
Thou cauſedſt Doctors with their learned pen,
The ſacred Bible newly to tranſlate.
Thy Wiſdome found the damned pouder'd Deu,
That Hell had hatcht to ouerthrow thy ſtate.
And all the world thy Motto muſt allow,
The Peace-makers are bleſt; and ſo art thou.

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CHARLES





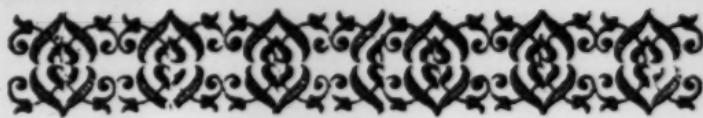
CHARLES
PRINCE OF
Wales, &c.

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The most Illustrious Prince Charles Prince of Create Britaine
and Ireland. Duke of Cornwall. Yorke. and Albany. Earle of
Chester. & K^t of the most noble order of the Garter &c.





Prince *Charles.*

Illustrious Off-spring of most glorious Stems,
Our happy hope, our Royal C H A R L E S the great,
Successiue Heyre to foure Rich Diadems,
With guifts of Grace, and Learning high repleat,
For thee th' Almightyes ayd I doe intreat,
To guide and prosper thy proceedings still,
That long thou maist suruiue a Prince compleat,
To guard the Good, and to subuert the Ill.
And when (by Gods determin'd boundlesse will)
Thy gracious Father shall Immortall be,
Then let thy Fame (like his) the world full fill,
That thou maist ioy in vs, and we in thee,
And all true B'staines pray to God aboue,
To match thy life and fortune with their loue.

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